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SUBJECT: KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE

REF: A) SEOUL 6094; B) TOKYO 11507

1. ROK PRESS CONTINUED LIMITED COVERATE OF KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE OVER WEEKEND WITH ARTICLES FOCUSING ON COUNSELS OF MODERATION AND CAUTION BY PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AND FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA IN DIET TESTIMONY. TANAKA IS QUOTED AS SAYING GOJ "CONTEMPLATES NEITHER CHANGE IN ITS KOREAN POLICY NOR CUT-OFF OF ITS ECONOMIC AID TO KOREA". AN ORIENT PRESS STORY FROM TOKYO REPORTED THAT TANAKA AND OHIRA MET SATURDAY AND DECIDED TO ADOPT A POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING ON THE KIM TAE-CHUNG AFFAIR.

2. EYEWITNESS YANG IL-DONG TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 8 THAT HE HAD SEEN A PICTURE OF TOKYO KOREAN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY KIM TONG-UN AND THAT HE HAD SIGNED A STATEMENT DECLARING THAT HE DID NOT

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SEE THIS MAN AT THE TIME OF THE KIDNAPPING. YANG

SAID THAT KIM KYONG-IN AND KIM TAE-CHUNG HAD
SIGNED SIMILAR STATEMENTS. YANG CRITICIZED JAPANESE
PRESS AND JAPANESE POLICE FOR ALLEGED UNFAIR
INSINUATIONS THAT HE WAS SOMEHOW INVOLVED
IN THE KIDNAPPING.

3. KIM TAE-CHUNG'S BROTHER KIM TAE-UI WAS INTERROGATED
BY ROK CIA ON SEPTEMBER 6 AND RELEASED AFTER A
FEW HOURS. ACCORDING PRESS SOURCES KIM TAE-UI SAID AFTERWARDS
THAT HE WAS NOT MISTREATED, BUT HE DECLINED TO INDICATE THE
SUBJECTS OF INTERROGATION. NONE OF THIS HAS
APPEARED IN NEWS MEDIA HERE.
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